IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Kenneth J. Barker et al.

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For : SHARED TRANSMIT BUFFER FOR NETWORK PROCESSOR

: AND METHODS FOR USING SAME

Examiner : Blanche Wong

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated May 16, 2007, Applicants amend and respond as follows:

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 8.